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HOUSE FILE 2485
BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 749)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county and state provisions involving mental
2 health, disabilities, health care, and substance abuse by
3 amending associated service, payment, and tax provisions,
4 making an appropriation, and providing an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 ~~law~~-for For each fiscal year, county revenues from taxes
2 imposed by the county credited to the services fund shall not
3 exceed an amount equal to the amount of base year expenditures
4 for services as defined in section 331.438, less the amount of
5 property tax relief to be received pursuant to section 426B.2,
6 subsections 1 and 3, in the fiscal year for which the budget
7 is certified. The county auditor and the board of supervisors
8 shall reduce the amount of the levy certified for the services
9 fund by the amount of property tax relief to be received. A
10 levy certified under this section is not subject to the appeal
11 provisions of sections 331.426 and 444.25B or to any other
12 provision in law authorizing a county to exceed, increase, or
13 appeal a property tax levy limit.

14 Sec. 4. Section 426B.1, Code Supplement 1995, is amended
15 by adding the following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. There is annually appropriated from
17 the property tax relief fund to the department of human
18 services to supplement the medical assistance appropriation
19 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and for succeeding
20 fiscal years, six million six hundred thousand dollars to be
21 used for the nonfederal share of the costs of services
22 provided to minors with mental retardation under the medical
23 assistance program to meet the requirements of section
24 249A.12, subsection 4. The appropriation in this subsection
25 shall be charged to the property tax relief fund prior to the
26 distribution of moneys from the fund under section 426B.2 and
27 the amount of moneys available for distribution shall be
28 reduced accordingly. However, the appropriation in this
29 subsection shall be considered to be a property tax relief
30 payment for purposes of the combined amount of payments
31 required to achieve fifty percent of the counties' base year
32 expenditures as provided in section 426B.2, subsection 3.

33 Sec. 5. Section 426B.2, subsection 5, Code Supplement
34 1995, is amended to read as follows:

35 5. The department of human services shall notify the

1 director of revenue and finance of the amounts due a county in
2 accordance with the provisions of this section. The director
3 of revenue and finance shall draw warrants on the property tax
4 relief fund, payable to the county treasurer in the amount due
5 to a county in accordance with subsections 1 and 3 and mail
6 the warrants to the county auditors ~~in-September~~ on July 1 and
7 ~~March~~ January 1 of each year. Warrants for the state payment
8 in accordance with subsection 2 shall be mailed in January of
9 each year.

10 Sec. 6. Section 444.25B, subsection 1, unnumbered
11 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 The maximum amount of property tax dollars which may be
14 certified by a county for taxes payable in the fiscal year
15 beginning July 1, 1997, shall not exceed the amount of
16 property tax dollars certified by the county for taxes payable
17 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, ~~minus-the-amount-by~~
18 ~~which-the-property-tax-relief-moneys-to-be-received-by-the~~
19 ~~county-in-the-fiscal-year-beginning-July-1, 1997, pursuant-to~~
20 ~~section-426B:2, subsections 1 and 3, exceed-the-amount-of-the~~
21 ~~property-tax-relief-moneys-received-in-the-fiscal-year~~
22 ~~beginning-July-1, 1996,~~ for each of the levies for the
23 following, except for the levies on the increase in taxable
24 valuation due to new construction, additions or improvements
25 to existing structures, remodeling of existing structures for
26 which a building permit is required, annexation, and phasing
27 out of tax exemptions, and on the increase in valuation of
28 taxable property as a result of a comprehensive revaluation by
29 a private appraiser under a contract entered into prior to
30 January 1, 1992, or as a result of a comprehensive revaluation
31 directed or authorized by the conference board prior to
32 January 1, 1992, with documentation of the contract,
33 authorization, or directive on the revaluation provided to the
34 director of revenue and finance, if the levies are equal to or
35 less than the levies for the previous year, levies on that

1 portion of the taxable property located in an urban renewal
2 project the tax revenues from which are no longer divided as
3 provided in section 403.19, subsection 2, or as otherwise
4 provided in this section:

5 Sec. 7. Section 444.25B, subsection 2, Code Supplement
6 1995, is amended by adding the following new paragraph after
7 paragraph d and relettering the subsequent paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. dd. Mental health, mental retardation, and
9 developmental disabilities services fund under section
10 331.424A.

11 Sec. 8. Section 444.25B, subsection 2, unnumbered
12 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 For purposes of this paragraph, the price index for
15 government purchases by type for state and local governments
16 is defined by the bureau of economic analysis of the United
17 States department of commerce and published in table 7.11 of
18 the national income and products accounts. For the fiscal
19 year beginning July 1, 1997, the price index used shall be the
20 revision published in the November 1996 edition of the United
21 States department of commerce publication, "survey of current
22 business". For purposes of this paragraph, tax dollars levied
23 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, shall not include
24 funds levied for paragraphs "a", "b", and "c", "d", and "dd"
25 of this subsection.

26 Sec. 9. Section 444.25B, Code Supplement 1995, is amended
27 by adding the following new subsection:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. MH/MR/DD LEVY ADJUSTMENT. A county
29 which did not certify the maximum levy authorized for the
30 county's mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
31 disabilities services fund under section 331.424A, subsection
32 4, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, may certify up
33 to the maximum authorized levy under the services fund for the
34 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997. However, any amount of
35 increase in the certified services fund levy under this

1 subsection over the amount certified for the services fund in
2 the previous fiscal year shall be offset by an equivalent
3 decrease in the amount certified by the county for general
4 county services.

5 Sec. 10. Section 444.26, Code Supplement 1995, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 444.26 PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMITATIONS NOT AFFECTED.

8 Sections 444.25, and 444.25A, and 444.25B shall not be
9 construed as removing or otherwise affecting the property tax
10 limitations otherwise provided by law for any tax levy of the
11 political subdivision, except that, upon an appeal from the
12 political subdivision, the state appeal board may approve a
13 tax levy consistent with the provisions of section ~~24-48-or~~
14 331.426.

15 Sec. 11. Section 812.4, Code 1995, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 812.4 CESSATION OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

18 If, upon hearing conducted by the court, the accused is
19 found to be incapacitated in the manner described in section
20 812.3, no further proceedings shall be taken under the
21 complaint or indictment until the accused's capacity is
22 restored, and, if the accused's release will endanger the
23 public peace or safety, the court must order the accused
24 committed for an evaluation and appropriate treatment to the
25 custody of the department of human services or to the custody
26 of the department of corrections for placement at the Iowa
27 medical and classification center. An evaluation ordered
28 under this section shall be completed as expeditiously as
29 possible. Unless the accused is also involuntarily committed
30 for treatment under chapter 229, costs associated with a
31 commitment under this chapter shall be paid by the state.

32 Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 2 of this Act, relating
33 to substance abuse treatment costs, being deemed of immediate
34 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

35 EXPLANATION

1 Section 135C.9, relating to health care facility
2 inspection, is amended to address requirements applicable to a
3 health care facility licensed under chapter 135C, certain
4 facilities exempt from licensure, and family homes zoned under
5 chapters 335 and 414. The amendment provides that if the
6 state or deputy fire marshal or local building department has
7 issued a certificate of compliance or otherwise approved of
8 compliance with a regulation, a new requirement cannot be
9 applied to that regulation unless the regulation itself is
10 subsequently revised.

11 Section 331.424 is amended to authorize a county to levy
12 for the costs of substance abuse services under the
13 supplemental levy for county general services. This provision
14 takes effect upon enactment.

15 Section 331.424A is amended to remove a clause stating that
16 if otherwise provided by state law, the dollar limit for a
17 levy under the county mental health, mental retardation, and
18 developmental disabilities (MH/MR/DD) services fund could be
19 exceeded. In addition, the bill provides that various
20 statutes allowing a county to levy additional taxes for an
21 unusual need or any other purpose do not apply to the MH/MR/DD
22 services fund levy.

23 Section 426B.1 is amended to provide a standing
24 appropriation of \$6.6 million from the property tax relief
25 fund for the nonfederal share under the medical assistance
26 program of the costs of certain services provided to minors.
27 The amount of property tax relief moneys provided to counties
28 is reduced by the amount of the appropriation.

29 Section 426B.2 is amended to provide that warrants for
30 payments to counties from the property tax relief fund are to
31 be mailed to county auditors on July 1 and January 1 instead
32 of in September and March.

33 Section 444.25B, subsection 1, is amended to provide that
34 property tax relief paid to counties from the property tax
35 relief fund is not subtracted from the county general property

1 tax limitation. Current law in section 331.424A provides that
2 the property tax relief moneys are subtracted from the levy
3 authority for the MH/MR/DD fund.

4 Section 444.25B, subsection 2, is amended to provide that
5 the provision allowing an inflation increase for certain
6 property taxes levied by the county does not apply to the levy
7 for the MH/MR/DD fund.

8 Section 444.25B, new subsection 5, provides that if a
9 county did not levy the maximum amount authorized for the
10 MH/MR/DD services fund in fiscal year 1996-1997 the county may
11 increase the levy to the maximum account in fiscal year 1997-
12 1998 provided the increase is offset by a corresponding
13 decrease in the county's levy for general services.

14 Section 444.25B, relating to the county property tax
15 limitation for fiscal year 1997-1998, is amended with a new
16 paragraph to provide that the county MH/MR/DD levy is not part
17 of the limitation. A new subsection allows a county which did
18 not levy the maximum authorized for the MH/MR/DD levy in
19 fiscal year 1996-1997 to certify up to the maximum amount for
20 the MH/MR/DD levy in fiscal year 1997-1998 if the increase is
21 offset by an equivalent decrease in the amount certified for
22 county general services under the limitation.

23 Section 444.26 is amended to provide that certain
24 provisions allowing a county to increase property taxes do not
25 apply during the final year of the property tax limitation in
26 fiscal year 1997-1998.

27 Section 812.4 relates to accused offenders with mental
28 illness. Current law provides for the commitment of such
29 persons to the department of human services or to the
30 department of corrections for placement. The bill requires
31 the placement to be for the purposes of evaluation and
32 treatment and that the evaluation be completed expeditiously.
33 In addition, unless the person is also involuntarily committed
34 under chapter 229, the costs of committing the person are to
35 be paid by the state.

1 Amend House File 2485 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 16 and
3 inserting the following: "under section 335.25 or
4 414.22, has submitted a working plan to the state fire
5 marshal in accordance with rules adopted by the fire
6 marshal, has received approval for the plan, and has
7 been issued a certificate of compliance or a
8 provisional certificate of compliance under subsection
9 1 or 3, or has otherwise been approved as complying
10 with rules or standards by the state or deputy fire
11 marshal or a local city fire inspector appointed by
12 the state fire marshal, the facility or home shall be
13 considered as meeting the requirements of the rules or
14 standards for which the certificate, provisional
15 certificate, or approval was issued, unless there is a
16 change in occupancy, building condition, or applicable
17 fire safety or building code requirement. If an
18 oversight by the state fire marshal, deputy fire
19 marshal, or local city fire inspector results in the
20 issuance of a certificate or approval to a facility or
21 home which does not comply with an applicable rule or
22 standard, the facility shall not be required to comply
23 with the rule or standard unless, in the opinion of
24 the state fire marshal, the failure to comply
25 adversely affects the safety of the residents of the
26 facility or home. The decision of the state fire
27 marshal may be appealed in accordance with chapter
28 17A."

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By HALVORSON of Clayton

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WAYS AND MEANS

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AND MEANS BILL BY CHAIR-
PERSON HALVORSON)

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1 ~~Section 1.~~ Section 135C.9, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. If a facility subject to licensure
4 under this chapter, a facility exempt from licensure under
5 this chapter pursuant to section 135C.6, or a family home
6 under section 335.25 or 414.22, has been issued a certificate
7 of compliance or a provisional certificate of compliance under
8 subsection 1 or 3, or has otherwise been approved as complying
9 with rules or standards by the state or a deputy fire marshal
10 or a local building department as defined in section 103A.3,
11 the facility or home shall not be subject to additional
12 requirements regarding compliance with the rules and standards
13 for which the certificate, provisional certificate, or
14 approval was issued.

15 Sec. 2. Section 331.424, subsection 1, paragraph a,
16 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 (1) The costs of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse
19 admission, commitment, transportation, care, and treatment at
20 any of the following:

21 (a) ~~Care-and-treatment-of-persons-at-the~~ The alcoholic
22 treatment center at Oakdale. However, the county may require
23 that an admission to the center shall be reported to the board
24 by the center within five days as a condition of the payment
25 of county funds for that admission.

26 (b) A state mental health institute, or a community-based
27 public or private facility or service.

28 Sec. 3. Section 331.424A, subsection 4, Code Supplement
29 1995, as amended by 1996 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2030, section
30 1, is amended to read as follows:

31 4. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and for
32 each subsequent fiscal year, the county shall certify a levy
33 for payment of services. ~~Unless-otherwise-provided-by-state~~
34 ~~law-for~~ For each fiscal year, county revenues from taxes
35 imposed by the county credited to the services fund shall not

1 exceed an amount equal to the amount of base year expenditures
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5 is certified. The county auditor and the board of supervisors
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13 fiscal year 1996-1997 to certify up to the maximum amount for
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